

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Heretofore, depending on a network (switching device) to be used, call releasing has not been normally finished since a time until data link releasing took a value intrinsic to the device.

5       According to the present invention, the counting of a predetermined time is started depending on determination as to the execution of call releasing.

10       Then, depending on the passage of a predetermined time, the process of releasing a data link is started.